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[Despatch Abstract]

Community ~~Local~~ Development ~~works~~ programmes - Agency for execution of works - Entrustment to panchayats - method of payment of funds to panchayats - Further orders - Issued

Board of Revenue (FP):

SUBJECT.

LOCAL DEVELOPMENT WORKS - (South Kanara) - Agency for execution of works - Method of payment of contribution and Government grants--Instructions - Solicited.

Station: Madras Ref.No.14763-55-1 F.P.VII-B. Dated: 27.4.1955.

From

Sri W.R.S. Sattianathan, I.C.S., Commr. of Land Revenue and Development.

Sri K. Suppa Menon, I.A.S., Additional Secretary, Board of Revenue.

Read: From the Collector of South Kanara, Ref.Ml.8002/55 dated 7.4.55.

Reference:

Submitted to the Government.

2. In view of the instructions in para 2 of G.O. Ms.No.569, Public (RDP) dated 24.2.1955, the Collector of South Kanara suggests that it is desirable to entrust the execution of L.D. Works to Panchayat Boards only when they are actively interested in the works and not otherwise. The Board considers it better not to fetter the discretion of the Collector in regard to the selection of the agency for the execution of works. It accordingly submits that it may be left to the Collector to choose the most suitable agency, taking into consideration all the circumstances of the case.

3. Regarding the question of making advance payments, of the Central grant to Panchayats Boards executing L.D. Works, the Board is against laying any hard and fast rule, where a Panchayat is earnest but is handicapped for want of funds, it would be necessary to make advances payments of the grant or a portion of it. Where, however, the management of the Panchayat is not satisfactory it would be wiser not to be too liberal with the payment of grant in advance. Hence again the Board considers that these are matters in which the Collector should have the freedom to do what is best in the circumstances of each case.

27/4/55

For Addl.Secretary.

To
The Secretary to Government, Public (RDP) Department, Madras-9
Copy to the Collector of South Kanara.

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U.O.No 1679 Pub(RDPXIII) 2/5/55

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Board of Revenue (FP):

SUBJECT.

LOCAL DEVELOPMENT WORKS (South Kanara) - Agency for execution of works - Method of payment of contribution and Government Grants - Instructions - solicitied.

Ref.No.14763-55-2 F.P.VII-B.

Station: Madras Dated: 20-5-1955.

From

Sri W.R.S. Sattianathan, I.C.S., Commr. of Land Revenue and Development.

Sri A. Somasundaram, B.A., Additional Secretary, Board of Revenue.

Read: Board's Ref.No.14763-55-1 F.P.VII-B. dated 27.4.1955.
From the Collector of South Kanara, Ref.M1.8002/55 dated 10.5.1955.

Reference:

Submitted to the Government in continuation of the Board's Reference cited.

For Additional Secretary.

To

The Deputy Secretary to Government, Public (RDP) Department, Madras-9 (with enclosure)

Copy to the Coll of South Kanara

Ref.M1.8002/55.

South Kanara Collector's Office
Mangalore, dated 10--5--1955.

From

Sri M. G. Raja Ram, I.A.S.,
Collector of South Kanara.

To

The Addl.Secretary to Government,
Public (R.D.P.)Department,
Fort St.George,
Madras-9.

Through

The Secretary to the Commissioner of Food Production,
Board of Revenue (F.P.)
Chepauk, Madras-5.

Sir,

LOCAL DEVELOPMENT WORKS - Agency for execution of works method of payment of contribution.

Ref:-This office Ref.M1.8002/55 dated 7.4.55.

I solicit early orders on my report cited.

Yours faithfully

10-5-55
For Collector.

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Draft II

Pub. (RDP) VI

today
Memo No. 3447. RDP VI /55-2. dtd 30-8-55

Sub: ~~C D W~~ Com. Dev. – Works – entrustment to Panchayats & Payment of Advance grants

Ref: from the Bd of Rev No. 14763-55 FP.VII-13 d 20-5-55

The Bd of Rev (FP) is informed that the matter is under the consideration of Govt.

Asstt Engr 27/8/55

28/8/55

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To

The Bd of Rev. (FP)

Copy to the Collr of Dk.
w.r.to his Memo No 41 8002/55 d. 10-5-55 to the Bd

CENTRAL DESPATCH BRANCH
Date 30/8/55

Draft

Pub. (RDP) VI

Abstract: Community Devt. Programmes — Agency for execution of works — Entrustment to Panchayats — method of payment of grants to Panchayats — Further orders — Issued.

Read Agenda: 1) G.O. Ms. No. 2172 (Pub) dated 11.11.54
2) G.O. Ms. No. 569 (Pub) dated 24.2.55

Read Also 3) From the Collr. of S. Kanara No. M. 8002. P5 dated 7.4.55
4) From the Bd. of Rev. R/No. 14763/55-1 Fr. VII B dated 27.4.55

G.O. Ms. No. 3025 dated 28.9.55

In the G.Os cited, orders have been issued regarding the agencies to which Community Development works should be entrusted for execution, and also the method of payment of advances grants to Panchayats for works entrusted to them. The Collector of S. Kanara has asked if works should be entrusted only to the Panchayats. He has also suggested that no advance grants need be paid to Panchayats. The matter has been examined by Govt and the following orders are issued:

a) The entrustment of a work to a suitable agency is left to the discretion of the Collectors, based on the circumstances of each case and according to the general orders

in force.

(6) Payment of advance grants to Panchayats may be made whenever required by a Panchayat which has undertaken the execution of a work, subject to the following conditions:

i) The advance grant paid to a Panchayat should not exceed 50% of the grant admissible for a work.

ii) The balance of 50% of the grant may be paid after the completion of the work according to plans and estimates.

iii) An undertaking should be obtained from the Panchayat, before entrusting a work to it, so that the work will be executed according to plans and estimates.

27/8/85

MJ 8/8/85

To

The Collr of Kannur
All other Collrs except Kannur
The Bd of Rev (FP)
A.G. the Finance
Copy to all P.E.Os, TDOs (CP & WES)
" I M Cle & L Bds
Copy to all Gr. Panch Officers
" to H.E.A.
" AG by name
" RDD I, II, VII, Addl A, B, C, E
" PCB SB/DRU

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Pub. RDP) VI

Sub: Community Dvpt — Works - execution. Entrustment to Panchayats - Payment of Advances — Suggestions.

No. 3417/55

Ref: 1) From the Coll. of Srikakulam No. M-8002. P.II dated 7.4.55.

2) From the Bd. of Rev. No. 14763-55 F.C. VII-13 dated 9.7.55

Please see the Cf.

The Collector of Srikakulam has suggested that there may not be any restriction in the matter of entrustment of community development works to the Panchayats, and also in sanctioning advances for works.

2 According to para 5(i) of G.O. Ms. No. 2172 (Pub) dated 11.11.54, C.D. Wks can be entrusted either to the Panchayat Board, Village Community, beneficiaries or other such agencies. According to para 1 of G.O. Ms. No 569 (Pub) dated 24.2.55 C.D. works (which includes L.D.W.) should generally be entrusted to Village Panchayats or other representative bodies. Para 2 of this G.O. is almost to the same effect. The discretion of the Collector in the matter has not been fettered, in either of the G.Os. The cases for the doubt may be due to para 1 of the G.O. (569 (Pub), d 24.2.55 which seems

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to suggest that generally the Panchayats should have the final sanction for execution of works. The Bdy Rw has stated that the discretion of the Collector need not be fettered in this matter.

The Coll. may be informed that entrustment of works is left to his discretion, based on the circumstances of each case. For order.

3. The Coll also suggests that para 4 of G.O Ms. No. 569 (Pub) dated 24.2.55 may be modified.

According to para 4 of GO 569 (Pub) dated 24.2.55, grants for works should be made available to the Panchayat concerned in advance, for payment when required. The Coll. states that this is likely to lead to confusion, unless there is a definite guarantee from the Panchayat Board that works will be executed according to plans and estimates. He suggests that payment of grants should be made only after check measurement of works.

The original of G.O. Ms. No 569 (Pub) dated 24.2.55 is not traceable. And the note leading up to the issue of the G.O is not ~~available~~ known.

The following points may be considered:

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a) It is necessary that Panchayats are paid advances for works taken up for execution by them, as many of them are functioning with deficit budgets and will find it difficult to carry on the works without advance.

(b) However, a percentage of the full grant admissible for a work may be withheld and only part grant paid in advance, the balance being paid only after the due completion of a work, according to plan and estimates.

(c) An undertaking may also be obtained from the Panchayats that the work will be executed, based on plans and estimates.

The Bd of Rev. has stated its view that the Collr should have freedom to do what is best in the circumstances of each case. But Govt in G.O. 569 (Pub) dt 24.2.53 specifically says that advances should be paid, and the Collector will have no discretion in the matter when an advance is demanded by a Panchayat. For orders if Govt in G.O. 569 (Pub) dt 24.2.53 will be modified as suggested at 'A' above.

Govt may pass orders in terms of Rc 82/51

A drawal should be paid may be modified as may be paid.

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Not for L6 Not for L5

Order as requested

11/9/55

Sd/- 24/8/55

Sd/- 23/8

DS(RDP)

DCD

'x' para 4 & 'y' para 3 ✓ / 'y'

approved.

I should like to know

'x' ⊗ / why this file was delayed by 4 months!

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Sd/- 24/8/55

⊗ Explained in person

Sd/- 25/8 No 25/8

A draft order is put up, with reference to the orders at 'y' above. The percentage of advance/grant to be paid is fixed at 80% of the grant due, subject to orders of HELA and Fin may see before issue.

The interim reply to the Bd also may be approved

Sd/- 27/8/55

Sd/- 28/8/55

DS Sd/- 30/8

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HELA } (a i g Dr II)
Fin }

Dr II Dr II
Sd/- 31/8/55

U.O. No: 3417/Pub. R DP(VI)/55-3.
Dt: 30.8.55.

A.E.L.A (L)

The notes of Public (RDP) at pp 1-4 above and draft ~~to~~ ~~order~~ below may be perused
The ~~file~~ file may be passed on to Fin no

6/9/55

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Fin (EA) Dept

The notes of Pub (RDP) on pp 1-4 above may be perused

2 The draft order below may be accepted, subject to the remark that the advance grant indicated as 80% in the ~~c~~ condition 6 (i) of the draft may be reduced to 50% of the grant, in order to safeguard the interests of Government

below

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

26 SEP 1955

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT

Pub. (RDP) VI

The draft order below may issue with the amendment suggested by Fin at 'A' above. For orders

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issued as G.O. No. 3025 dt 28/9/55